

Amendment to Claims:

The following listing of claims reflects the changes requested per this amendment:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (currently amended) A pharmaceutical packaging [A~~A~~] apparatus for making an embossed blister formed from a laminated plastic film comprising:

- (a) a pin having a body and face portion, said face having indicia thereon and said pin body being structured to progressively engage the film from the pin face and comprising at least two frusto-conical portions having different apex angles, said pin face comprising a slightly concave surface having a peripheral edge;
- (b) a platen bearing an indicia forming die therein and structured to accommodate a laminated plastic film thereon wherein said platen is in a base which is not configured to form a mold against which the laminated film is contoured; and
- (c) means for advancing said pin towards and in engagement with said platen;

wherein said pin indicia and platen indicia are complementary and said pin is positioned transversely to said platen and structured to controllably stretch said film located at the base of

said blister; and

wherein said apparatus is structured to accomplish both embossing and blister formation ~~[both embossing and blister formation are both accomplished]~~ within a single pass of pin advancement onto said film.

Claim 11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (previously amended) The apparatus according to claim 10 wherein the portion of the pin body adjacent to the pin face comprises different materials having differing friction parameters.

Claim 13 (canceled)